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NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Major League of Negro Baseball

New York Black Yankees
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Homestead Grays
Newark Eagles
Cuban Stars
Baltimore Elite Giants
Toledo Crawfords

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Mrs. E. Manley
101 Montgomery St.
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley,

There is one thing you are confused about. I want to get it straightened out before a big mistake is made.

N. N. L. rules say that for League games, the umpire behind the plate shall be paid \$5.00 a single game, or \$7.50 a double header. This amount to be paid by the home club and deducted from monthly dues.

The base umpire shall be paid \$3.00 single game or \$5.00 a double header. This to be paid by home club and not deducted from monthly dues, or charged to base umpire if he is a League umpire. In other words the base umpire is at Home club's expense.

I find Craig and McCrary have a kick coming on last year. On Aug. 12, you paid Craig \$5.00-McCrary \$7.50; Aug. 16, Craig \$7.50-McCrary \$7.50; Aug. 21, Craig \$7.50-McCrary \$7.50; Aug. 28, Craig \$7.50-McCrary \$7.50. In other words collectively Craig and McCrary were charged \$27.50 too much for which you took credit as paid to umpires for working.

The financial report has gone in for 1938, and been accepted and it is not ~~a~~ my idea that you pay this. But in all fairness Craig and McCrary should be allowed credit for \$13.75, each.

This mistake was not made by any other club. By crediting each umpire with \$13.75, it will help to wipe out amount, which records show they were overpaid.

If clubs send in monthly reports to Treasurer to be checked and rechecked by Sec., these mistakes will be avoided in the future.

Yours

C. W. Posey

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